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AMENDMENT AND REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

This is in response to the July 15, 2004 Office Action in the above-identified application. Applicants have petitioned concurrently herewith to extend the period for responding to that Action for three (3) months, from October 15, 2004 up to and including January 18, 2004 (January 15th being a Saturday and January 17th being a federal holiday) and have paid the requisite fee under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136(a) and 1.17(a)(3).

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 13 of this paper.